FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



ACTIVITY REPORT

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ACTIVITIES REPORTED THROUGH APRIL 21, 2010

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There are three sections in this report: Section I: <u>MAJOR INCIDENTS</u>; Section II: <u>PROPERTY CRIMES</u>; and, Section III: <u>ANIMAL RELATED INCIDENTS</u>. Sections are appropriately identified. Within the sections, incidents are organized by station, then by type of offense. They are listed alphabetically by street address.

Addresses shown indicate blocks and not specific locations. Thus an entry showing Chain Bridge Road 4100 would mean the 4100 *block* of Chain Bridge Road, not the address 4100 Chain Bridge Road.

An asterisk (*) before an item indicates that a news release was distributed on that offense.

For personal safety tips and other helpful ideas, please visit: http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/citizen-awareness/

Section I: MAJOR INCIDENTS

COUNTYWIDE

FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE FACEBOOK FAN PAGE/COMMUNITY ALERT

NETWORK: *The Fairfax County Police Department is launching new outreach tools; a Facebook Fan page and a new police emergency alert network. The Department encourages the public to help keep their families and neighborhoods safer by staying informed and aware. Coordinated by the Police Public Information Office, the agency launched a fan page on the social networking site juggernaut, Facebook on April 7. A variety of police information and announcements have been posted everyday since. So far, over 500 residents have joined the group. With over 400 million Facebook users nationwide, the networking site enables users to stay better connected to friends and the communities where they work and live. There is no cost to join Facebook, but to become a fan users must sign up at http://www.facebook.com/fairfaxcountypolice.

In partnership with the County's Office of Emergency Management, the public is also invited to sign up to receive police alerts on a variety of their electronic devices. A new public safety category on the Community Emergency Alert Network (CEAN) enables the police to send geographically targeted alerts, to include timely information on significant criminal incidents in neighborhoods and important announcements. There is no cost to sign up to receive the alerts and residents may sign up at https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cean/. New users may register using several addresses, such as their home, work, child's school or any others that may be of interest to them. Existing users may sign up for police alerts by editing their current profiles. Most police alerts will occur within minutes of an incident. Initial details of a criminal incident can be difficult to determine; follow-up messages of clarification may be necessary. Police ask that the public not take action on their own but to call 9-1-1, or follow the message's instruction, if they have vital information to report.

For more information on the police department, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police. Visitors are encouraged to visit the newsroom page to receive news releases via email and view police department YouTube videos. A newly designed television show about the police department "On the Beat" may be viewed on demand from the site as well.

CRIME SOLVERS FACEBOOK FAN PAGE: *Fairfax County Crime Solvers is pleased to announce two new tools in their fight against crime! They hope to reach more people by utilizing Facebook and implementing a new Deadbeat Parents page on their website. Social network sites have increasingly gained in popularity during recent years. More than 400 million people are members of Facebook, which was rated the number one global, social-networking site in December 2009, according to a recent Nielson Company survey. Fairfax County Crime Solvers hopes Facebook members throughout the region and nation will become "fans" of their page and follow their updates. Crime Solvers regularly posts information on wanted persons, unsolved crimes, suspects caught in the act and more. Virginia State Police Facebook fans have already been credited with the apprehension of a fugitive. Now fans of Fairfax County Crime Solvers can do the same! There is no cost to join Facebook, but users must sign up at www.facebook.com

Fairfax County Crime Solvers has also launched a new page on their website, www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.com devoted to Deadbeat Parents. Failure to pay child support is a crime! Viewers may visit the website weekly to see the new faces of these Deadbeat Parents and other wanted fugitives as well. Contact Crime Solvers if you recognize them! Tipsters may contact Fairfax County Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS(8477), e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES(274637). A \$100 to \$1,000 cash reward will be paid for information that leads to an arrest. As always, callers never have to give their names or appear in court.

SULLY DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 1)

SIMPLE ASSAULT/RESISTING ARREST: A 24-year-old man punched a 34-year-old man, working at Fast Eddie's, 14114 Lee Highway, around 1:11 a.m. on Sunday, April 18. When officers attempted to arrest Phillip M. King, of 1833 Martina Way in Culpepper, he allegedly resisted but officers were able to subdue him. He was taken to jail and charged with resisting arrest; a simple assault warrant will be obtained.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 2)

ASSAULT AND BATTERY/ARREST: A woman was arrested for assaulting an 11-year-old boy in the 6100 block of North Kings Highway on Friday, April 16 around 8:30 a.m. Matias Medrano, 40, of 5871 Monticello Road #102 in Alexandria, was charged with assault and battery. The victim did not require medical attention.

ROBBERY: A woman was robbed in a parking lot in the 7900 block of Richmond Highway around 1:03 p.m. on Monday, April 19. The suspect was described as Hispanic, between 30 and 39 years old, about 5 feet 11 inches and 180 pounds. He had black hair, brown eyes and crooked, pointy fingers. The victim was not injured.

MCLEAN DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 3)

BUSINESS COMPLIANCE CHECKS: *On Wednesday, April 14, officers from the McLean District Station Neighborhood Patrol Unit, conducted stings at several locations along Lee Highway and Arlington Boulevard in Fairfax County. The sting was part of the youth alcohol/business compliance enforcement campaign which was conducted using a county police cadet dressed in plain clothing to purchase alcohol. The cadet entered stores and attempted to purchase alcohol. If asked whether he was 21 years old, the cadet was to respond with his true age and/or date of birth. If asked for identification, he was to tell the clerk that he had no identification with him. If the sale of alcohol took place, the plain-clothed officer would take possession of the alcohol from the cadet and make the appropriate charge(s), along with the assistance of the uniformed officer assigned to the team. As a result of the sting operation, 20 locations were entered, with one arrest made for the illegal sale of alcohol to a minor. That offense occurred at the 7-Eleven located at 7222 Arlington Boulevard. The stings were conducted using one team consisting of one plain-clothed officer, one uniformed officer, and one cadet.

MASON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 4)

BURGLARY: A 62-year-old man returned to his home in the 3600 block of Barcroft View Terrace around 9:17 p.m. on Friday, April 16 and discovered two burglars inside. They fled upon seeing the victim; nothing appears to be missing from the home.

ROBBERY: *On Sunday, April 18 around 9:30 p.m., a 33-year-old store clerk was robbed. A man entered the Subway sandwich store, located at 5898 Leesburg Pike, displayed a gun and demanded money. The victim turned over cash and the suspect fled the store. The suspect was described as black, in his 30's, around 6 feet tall, and 180 pounds. Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

ROBBERY/ARREST: * Patrol officers from the Mason District police station in Fairfax County provided detectives with information about an armed robber. Acting on that information, a joint investigation between the Fairfax County and the Arlington County Police Departments' robbery squads resulted in the identification and apprehension of Eugene Anthony Thomas, 24, of no fixed address. Detectives located Thomas on Holyoke Drive in the Lincolnia area on Monday, April 19 shortly before 7 p.m. He was taken into custody and transported to the Criminal Investigations Bureau for questioning. Thomas has been charged with two counts of armed robbery and two counts of use of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

Evidence collected at the crime scenes helped link Thomas to at least 15 armed robberies; 11 in Fairfax County, 3 in Arlington County and 1 in the City of Alexandria. The robbery spree began on February 4, 2010 and ended on April 18. Thomas displayed a handgun in each of the robberies; nobody was injured. The investigation continues and additional charges are possible. Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

RESTON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 5)

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY/SIMPLE ASSAULT/POSSESSION OF

MARIJUANA/ARREST: An officer on foot patrol in the 2200 block of Colts Neck Road was approached by a 48-year-old man on Friday, April 16 who reported that he was assaulted and the victim of an attempted robbery. It happened the day before around 3 p.m. in the same area and the victim reported the suspect was nearby. An investigation led to the arrest of Robert Lee Spears, 51, of 11616 Stoneview Square #12 in Reston. He was charged with attempted robbery, simple assault and possession of marijuana.

FRANCONIA DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 6)

ROBBERY: *Police are investigating a robbery that occurred around 2:08 a.m. on Saturday, April 10. The victims, three 19-year-olds and one 18-year-old, were waiting by their car, which was parked in the 7100 block of Lavender Lane. Two men walked out of the woods and

approached the victims. Both suspects reportedly brandished handguns and demanded money and property. The victims complied. One of the suspects discharged several rounds in the air. The victims ran in different directions and the suspects fled on foot. Two victims were treated at the scene for minor injuries they received when they ran away. The two suspects were described as black, 18 to 20 years old. They were between 5 feet 8 inches and 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighed 150 to 170 pounds. Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

WANTED: ROBBERY/GANG PARTICIPATION: * Police are searching for two men, confirmed gang members, in connection with two strong-armed Springfield-area robberies. Carlos Lenin, 22, and Jorge Cruz-Pax, 22, allegedly assaulted and robbed a 19-year-old man as he walked home near the intersection of Backlick Road and Hechinger Drive on Saturday, April 10 around 11:30 p.m. The victim suffered non life-threatening injuries. Lenin and Cruz-Pax are also suspects in a robbery that occurred on Wednesday, April 14. The victim was walking along Backlick Road near Cabin John Road when he was beaten and robbed around 1:30 a.m. Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

ROBBERY: A 19-year-old man was robbed around 1 a.m. on Thursday, April 15 in the 9400 block of Richmond Highway. He was standing with a small group of men near a bus stop. One of the men took money from the victim and pushed him down; the other suspects assaulted the victim and they all fled on foot. The suspects were described as Hispanic, between 19 and 20 years old. They were between 5 feet 5 inches and 5 feet 9 inches tall and 155 to 175 pounds. The victim did not require medical attention.

ROBBERY: A 14-year-old Alexandria-area boy was arrested for robbing two other teenage boys in the 5800 block of Kingstowne Center around 9:09 p.m. on Friday, April 16. Police charged the suspect with two counts of robbery and he was taken to the juvenile detention center. The victims, ages 14 and 15, were not injured and their stolen property was returned to them.

WEST SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 7)

DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED: *A 49-year-old Burke area woman was charged with driving while intoxicated after striking a Fairfax County police officer's vehicle on Friday, April 16 shortly before 9:30 p.m. Cristina Zamorano of 9201 Lake Braddock Drive was driving a 2009 Toyota Corolla when she pulled out of Parliament Drive into the path of a 15 year veteran officer who was traveling northbound on Rolling Road. The 40-year-old officer and his K9 were en route to a burglary in progress and had the vehicle's emergency lights and siren activated at the time of the crash. Both drivers suffered serious, but non life-threatening injuries. Zamorano was flown to Inova Fairfax Hospital and the officer was transported there by ambulance. The officer was released the next morning. His K9 partner was evaluated by a veterinarian and did not suffer serious injury. Detectives from the Crash Reconstruction Unit responded to the crash and are continuing to investigate.

LARCENY FROM VEHICLE: Police responded to the 7800 block of Winona Court on Friday, April 16 around 11:54 p.m. for a report of a weapons brandishing. An investigation determined the victim, a 19-year-old man, saw a white van parked next to his car and two men standing outside. When the victim confronted them, one of the suspects brandished a gun at him. The victim fled into his home and the suspects fled in the van. Further investigation revealed that the victim's car had been broken into and a duffle bag was missing from inside. The suspects were described as black and Hispanic, between 5 feet 7 and 5 feet 9 inches tall.

VEHICLE TRESPASSING: Two teenage boys, ages 15 and 16, were arrested for breaking into a parked car in the 7800 block of Belleflower Drive around 4:19 a.m. on Saturday, April 17. The Springfield-area boys were issued summonses for vehicle trespassing. A third teenager is suspected to be involved and charges against him are pending.

FAIR OAKS DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 8)

ASSAULT ON A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER/DRUNK IN

PUBLIC/OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE/ARREST: Police responded to the area of Lee Jackson Memorial Highway and Sully Road around 11:54 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21 to assist a citizen who flagged him down for assistance with her disabled vehicle. The motorist reportedly got into an altercation with the citizen, who called police. Officers arrived and the woman allegedly refused to obey their commands. Natasha Ann Isaac, 23, of 2429 Lakeside Drive in Frederick, Md., was arrested and charged with drunk in public, obstruction of justice and assault on a law enforcement officer.

Section II: PROPERTY CRIMES

SULLY DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 1)

LARCENIES

Henderson Road 12200 Jewelry stolen from residence

Paddington Lane 6200

License plate stolen from vehicle

Pennsboro Drive 13600

Tools stolen from vehicle

Union Mill Road 6800

Camera stolen from school

VEHICLE THEFTS

Bay Valley Lane/Rock Canyon Drive

Honda Civic

Belcher Farm Drive 5700

1994 Honda Accord

Chestnut Hollow Court 6000

2001 Toyota 4Runner

Flower Hill Court 14600

2010 Toyota Camry

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 2)

LARCENIES

Belle View Boulevard 1500

Scooter stolen from business

Edgehill Court 5900

Checkbook stolen from residence

Fairchild Drive 7100

Cell phone stolen from residence

Fairhaven Avenue Cigarettes stolen from business	2400
Fitzroy Street Tires stolen from vehicle	7900
Grackle Court License plates stolen from vehicle	7700
Groveton Gardens Road License plate stolen from vehicle	7100
Lockheed Boulevard Tools stolen from vehicle	3200
Richmond Highway Soda stolen from business	7600
Sacramento Drive/Village Green Drive Stereo face plate stolen from vehicle	
West Wakefield Drive Jewelry stolen from residence	6700
VEHICLE THEFTS	
Agnew Avenue 1998 Honda Civic	4300
Martha Washington Street/Lawrence Street 2000 Ford Expedition	
Republic Court 2007 Yamaha motorcycle	7500
Richmond Highway 1993 Nissan Altima	8500
Sacramento Drive/Richmond Highway Ford Expedition	
Shiver Drive Ford Escape	2100

MCLEAN DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 3)

LARCENIES

Balls Hill Road iPod stolen from residence	1400
Chain Bridge Road Purse stolen from business	1900
Chain Bridge Road iPhone and sweater stolen from business	1900
Dellway Lane License plate stolen from vehicle	8600
Evans Court Tools stolen from vehicle	2100
Fisher Court Tools stolen from vehicle	1900
Fleetwood Road Car battery and suitcase stolen from vehicle	6800
Gallows Road/Ransell Road Seat stolen from vehicle	
Georgetown Pike Bag stolen from school	6500
Harriett Street License plates stolen from vehicle	6600
International Drive Purse stolen from business	2200
Juniper Street iPod and shoes stolen from vehicle	2800
Lee Highway License plates stolen from vehicle	8900
Leesburg Pike Documents, purse and credit cards stolen from vehicle	7100

Leesburg Pike Money and shopping bags stolen from vehicle	8100
Leesburg Pike License plates stolen from vehicles	8500
Lisle Avenue Airbags stolen from vehicle	7700
Merrilee Drive Clothing and toys stolen from vehicle	2800
Patrick Street License plates stolen from vehicle	2500
Pimmit Drive Tools stolen from vehicle	2300
Sebon Drive GPS stolen from vehicle	8000
Storm Drive Purse stolen from business	1900
VEHICLE THEFTS	
Anderson Road Honda Accord	1800
Gosnell Road 2008 Honda Civic	1700
Peach Orchard Drive Suzuki motorcycle	2000
Telestar Court Ford van	2900
Tysosn Corner Center Toyota 4Runner	8000

MASON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 4)

LARCENIES

Arlington Boulevard Laptop computer stolen from vehicle	6100
Arlington Boulevard Wallet and cash stolen from business	7200
Arlington Boulevard Purses stolen from business	7200
Columbia Pike Catalytic converter stolen from vehicle	6500
Columbia Pike Shirt stolen from business	6500
Columbia Pike License plate stolen from vehicle	7000
Fairfax Parkway Purse stolen from vehicle	4100
Jaguar Trail Briefcase and wallet stolen from vehicle	7500
Leesburg Pike Phone stolen from business	5100
Leesburg Pike Flip cameras stolen from business	5700
Leesburg Pike License plates stolen from vehicle	6100
Leesburg Pike Laptop computer stolen from vehicle	6200
Lincoln Avenue	5100
Headlight cover stolen from vehicle	

Little River Turnpike Mirrors stolen from vehicle	7000
Nevius Street Rings stolen from residence	3300
North Rosser Street Catalytic converter stolen from vehicle	3700
Seminary Road Copper piping stolen from business	5800
Seven Corners Center Wallet stolen from business	6200
South George Mason Drive Cigarettes stolen from business	3800
South Jefferson Street Wallet stolen from business	3500
VEHICLE THEFTS	
Knollwood Drive 1988 BMW	6100
Skyline Village Court 2006 Toyota Avalon	5100
RESTON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 5)	
<u>LARCENIES</u>	
Becontree Lake Drive Packages stolen from residence	11000
Bowman Towne Drive Purse stolen from business	11900
Cheviot Drive Video games stolen from residence	12000
Coppermine Road Television stolen from vehicle	13400

Bellwether Court

Tools stolen from vehicle

Coppermine Road Jewelry stolen from residence	13400
Cypress Green Lane Briefcase stolen from vehicle	2400
Fox Hunt Lane Computer stolen from residence	13100
Lake Newport Road Copper wire stolen from business	11900
Leesburg Pike/Dranesville Road Laptop computer and camera stolen from vehicle	
Newport Spring Court Laptop computer stolen from vehicle	1400
Price Club Plaza Wallet stolen from business	12200
South Lakes Drive Beer stolen from business	11100
Washington Plaza Cash stolen from vehicle	11400
VEHICLE THEFTS	
None reported.	
FRANCONIA DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 6)	
<u>LARCENIES</u>	
Auburn Street License plate stolen from vehicle	7300
Axton Street Tools and stereo stolen from vehicle	7500
Backlick Road Night deposit bag stolen from business	6100
	7000

7800

Braddock Road Laptop computer stolen from vehicle	6900
Brookfield Plaza Wallet stolen from business	7000
Brookleigh Way Bicycle stolen from business	6500
Commerce Street Dealer license plate stolen from vehicle	6800
Franconia Road Power tools stolen from vehicle	4600
Franconia Road Tools stolen from vehicle	6100
Franconia Road License plates stolen from vehicle	6100
Frontier Drive Liquor stolen from business	6700
Gum Street Tools stolen from vehicle	6200
Heming Avenue Tools stolen from residence	5200
Joplin Street Wheels stolen from vehicle	5500
Kathleen Place Tools stolen from vehicle	5500
Kingstowne Towne Center Cell phone stolen from business	5900
Loisdale Road Lawn equipment stolen from business	7800
Mallory Lane License plate and EZ Pass stolen from vehicle	7300

Metro Park Drive Laptop computer and software stolen from business	6900
Oakwood Road Laptop computer and jewelry stolen from residence	5500
Rockleigh Way Bicycle stolen from residence	6600
Silver Lake Boulevard Baby items stolen from business	7100
Wayles Street License plates stolen from vehicle	6200
VEHICLE THEFTS	
Barclay Drive 2001 Dodge van	5800
Little River Turnpike 2009 Volkswagen	7000
Lorton Station Boulevard 1999 Ford Taurus	8900
Old Stratford Court Suzuki motorcycle	6000
WEST SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 7)	
<u>LARCENIES</u>	
Boston Boulevard Wallet stolen from business	7300
Charles Thomson Lane Jewelry stolen from residence	7900
Devereux Manor Lane Jewelry stolen from business	11200
Mellett Court PlayStation stolen from residence	9500

Nash Drive Satellite dish stolen from residence	4800
Patriot Drive iPods stolen from residence	7800
Rolling Road Prescription bag stolen from business	6100
Smithfield Avenue GPS stolen from vehicle	8100
Smithfield Avenue iPod stolen from vehicle	8200
Smithfield Avenue Radio stolen from vehicle	8200
Smithfield Avenue iPod stolen from vehicle	8200
Spring Beauty Court GPs stolen from vehicle	6800
Twist Lane Engine transmission stolen from business	7900
<u>VEHICLE THEFTS</u>	
Hillside Road Kawasaki motorcycle	6200
FAIR OAKS DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 8)	
<u>LARCENIES</u>	
Fair Lakes Circle Laptop computer stolen from business	12700
Foxclove Road License plate stolen from vehicle	11500
Kingsbridge Drive Catalytic converter stolen from vehicle	9900

Lee Jackson Memorial Highway Vodka stolen from business	13900
Leehigh Court Pressure washer stolen from residence	4700
Polo Drive Power tools stolen from vehicle	12100
Rocky Branch Road Jewelry stolen from residence	2500
VEHICLE THEFTS	
North Lake Court Honda Civic	12500

ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION

ANIMAL BITE: A 9-year-old girl was bitten by a skunk in the 7300 block of Laketree Drive around 3:37 p.m. on Saturday, April 17. The skunk was seen chasing several people in the area. An Animal Control officer arrived and when the skunk attempted o attack him, he drew his service weapon and shot the animal. The victim declined medical attention at the scene. The carcass was sent to the health department for rabies testing.